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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope everyone enjoyed the Easter holidays and the sunshine. The children have returned refreshed and ready to learn.

This term we strengthen our active citizenship focus through our '**Law, Liberty, Legacy**' project. We hope to engage the children in the context of the forthcoming general election 2015. We will be celebrating significant anniversaries and events relating to British Democracy, rights and values. Highlights will include the whole school taking part in a **mock election on May 7th** and every child visiting the British Library exhibition as part of the **800th anniversary of the sealing of the Magna Carta**. The children will participate in a range of exciting activities and will contribute to a modern day digital charter. As a community we plan to host a **Libertea** celebration as part of the summer fair on the 13th June.

As part of our learning about global issues we will take part in the **Send My Friends to School 2015**. This year the campaign is promoting the important message: '**Together we can make a difference**' as part of the goal to achieve education for every child in 2015. This year's aim is to ensure a clear message is sent to world leaders when they gather at the UN in September to make decisions that will shape the future of the world's children. There will be opportunities for the whole school community to take part and get involved.

There will be a continued focus on **improving attendance** in the summer term following a dip in the spring term when overall **95.6 %** attendance was achieved. Our aim is to achieve **97%** attendance for the academic year 2015-16. In line with Camden's procedures, we are unable to authorise leave during term time, unless it is for exceptional circumstances, which will require evidence.

There will be a focus on sports and outdoor learning this term. We want to see **every child participating safely in PE** sessions so please ensure your children have the appropriate PE kit in school and are wearing sensible footwear and clothing. You will receive a letter later this week informing you about the school PE kit requirements. The children will be receiving expert coaching from Middlesex Cricket club and 'The Chance to Shine' cricket charity, as well as participating in the London wide Race to Health and our own annual Wimbledon tennis tournament.

Please see below for classes attending **swimming** this term. Swimming commences this week, with the exception of year 5 due to their residential trip. You can see updated information by clicking the 'Calendar' tab on the school website.

Day	Classes	Pool
Wednesday	5MW & 5VB	Holloway
Thursday	4RO & 4SD	Holloway

After school clubs will resume **this week**. The timetable is attached to this letter and is available for you to view on the website.

We recently sent home information for you to update your child's medical information and emergency contact details. If you have not yet completed this, please ensure this information is returned by the end of this week. An updated **Medical Policy** has been uploaded to the **school website** should you require any further information on our systems and procedures. If your child requires medicine to be administered during school hours, please complete **Template B** and return this to the office along with the required medication. Copies of this are also available from the office.



Lastly, your child's teacher will send you information about this term's learning shortly. This information will in the form of a **curriculum leaflet** but will also be found in the year group pages of the website and in the school info section by the end of the week. We hope the term is a happy and successful one for our children.

Yours sincerely,

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